



State of Nevada – Department Of Personnel

CLASS SPECIFICATION

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>EEO-4</u>	<u>CODE</u>
PRISON MILKER	23	H	9.560

DEFINITION OF THE CLASS:

Under general supervision of the Prison Industries Supervisor or Dairy Supervisor, milks cows, cleans milking and milk handling equipment, oversees and instructs inmates; and does related work as required at a prison dairy.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (The following is used as a partial description and is not restrictive as to duties required.)

Milks cows twice daily using mechanical milking equipment to collect milk for the prison dairy processing plant. Oversees and instructs inmates in milking procedures and animal care in accordance with the prison industries work program.

Identifies and treats common health problems such as mastitis in the milking string. Treats illness or inflammation with salves and antibiotics and administers routine vaccinations to maintain health and production of the dairy herd. Removes medicated cows from the production line to prevent medication from entering the milk tank in accordance with State and federal health regulations.

Sanitizes milking equipment by using accepted methods and chemicals to flush and soak milking machines, tanks and lines. Repairs milking equipment by repairing leaks in the lines, replacing gaskets, etc.

Assists in the breeding program by detecting heat signs, conducting pregnancy tests and tracking pregnancies so the cow can be removed from the milk line at the appropriate time. Assists with cow birthing.

Other duties may include related chores common to the operation of a dairy and crop farm such as feeding livestock, cleaning corrals, operating equipment and repairing buildings, fixtures, fences and equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED: (These may be acquired on the job and/or needed to perform the work assigned.)

General knowledge of the State and federal regulations applicable to sanitation on an milking line. General knowledge of inmate custody and security procedures.

Ability to administer medication to livestock.

ENTRY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED: (Applicants will be screened for possession of these through written, oral, performance or other evaluation procedures.)

Working knowledge of the use and care of mechanical milking equipment. Working knowledge of modern methods of sanitation on a milk production line. General knowledge of bovine health care, disease prevention and treatment.

Ability to detect heat signs, perform pregnancy tests, calculate gestation times and assist with cow birthing. Ability to perform general maintenance associated with a dairy or crop farm.

EDUCATION AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCE:

One year of experience milking cows on a milk production line using mechanized milking equipment.

This class specification is used for classification, recruitment and examination purposes. It is not to be considered a substitute for work performance standards for positions assigned to this class.

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